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Rhonda M. Kurohara being duly sworn
deposes and says, that she is Advertising Sales of
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2008-0115

of which the annexed is a true and corrected printed notice, was
published 4 times in the MAUI NEWS, aforesaid, commencing
on the 24th day of June, 2008, and ending
on the 14th day of July, 2008, (both days
inclusive), to-wit: _____

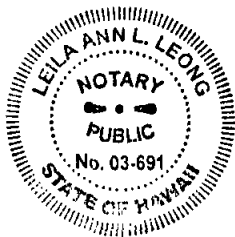
June 24, 30; July 7, 14, 2008

and that affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above
entitled matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
14th day of July A.D. 2008.
Notary Certificate Attached _____

Notary Public, Second Judicial
Circuit, State of Hawaii.

LEILA ANN L. LEONG
My commission expires 11-23-11



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF MOLOKAI PUBLIC UTILITIES, INC. ("MPU"); WAI'OLEA O MOLOKAI, INC. ("WAI'OLA"), AND MOSCO, INC. ("MOSCO") FOR TEMPORARY RATE RELIEF DOCKET NO. 2008-0115

The PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION of
the STATE OF HAWAII ("Commission"),
pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-16
and 269-12, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it will
hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, July 15, 2008,**
at 10:00 a.m. at Maunaloa Elementary School,
128 Maunaloa Road, Maunaloa, Molokai,
Hawaii, relating to the Commission's proposed
temporary rate increases for MPU and Wai'ola, in
order to ensure the continued operations of MPU,
Wai'ola, and Mosco (collectively, "Utilities") until
a third party is able to take over the Utilities'
systems.

On June 16, 2008, after being informed by the
Utilities and Molokai Properties Limited, dba
Molokai Ranch ("MPL") that the Utilities'
services would be terminated by the end of August
2008 if the County of Maui ("County") or a third
party did not take over the Utilities' operations, the
Commission opened this proceeding to provide
any required temporary rate relief to the Utilities,
via a temporary surcharge, to ensure continued
water and wastewater services while a third party
is found to take over the Utilities' systems. To
address financial issues raised by the Utilities as
the basis for their inability to continue operations,
the Commission proposed the following temporary
rate increases for MPU and Wai'ola: (1) for MPU,
an increase in revenues of \$297,965, which is
40.95% more than its 2007 reported water
revenues of \$727,458; and (2) for Wai'ola, an
increase in revenues of \$163,839, which is
121.50% more than its 2007 reported water
revenues of \$134,813. Because the Commission
found that Mosco is still financially viable and
operating at a profit, it proposed a 0.00% increase
over present rates for Mosco.

The proposed temporary rate relief is designed
solely to make MPU and Wai'ola whole (i.e., so
that their operating revenues will cover, or equal,
their operating expenses); such that they can
continue to provide service on an interim basis.
Moreover, the proposed rate relief is designed to
be temporary. Thus, the temporary rate increases
approved in this proceeding will be effective for a
period of six (6) months from the date of an order
by the Commission approving the increases,
unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

The Commission named as parties to this
proceeding MPU, Wai'ola, Mosco, MPL, the
County of Maui, and the Department of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of
Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"),
who is statutorily mandated to represent, protect,
and advance the interests of all consumers of
utility service, and is an official party to any
proceeding before the Commission. The
Commission permitted the Parties to comment on
the Commission's proposed temporary rate
increases. As such, the temporary rate increases to
be finally approved by the Commission may be
higher or lower than the proposed temporary
increases noted above.

All interested persons are invited to attend the
public hearing to state their views orally, in
writing, or both. Written statements may be
submitted prior to, after, or at the public hearing.
Statements may be mailed to the Public Utilities
Commission, 465 South King Street, Room 103,
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Statements may also be
sent by electronic mail to the Commission's e-mail
address at HawaiiPUC@hawaii.gov. All written
statements should reference Docket No. 2008-
0115 and include the following information: (1)
name of the person submitting the written
statement; (2) organization the person submitting
the written statement represents (if any); and (3)
address of the person submitting the written
statement.

A copy of the Commission's order opening this
docket will be posted on the Commission's
website at www.hawaii.gov/budget/puc. In
addition, hard copies of the order will be available
for public inspection during regular business hours
at the following locations:

Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street, Room 103
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 586-2020

State Office Building No. 1
54 South High Street, Room 218
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: (808) 984-8182

Division of Consumer Advocacy
King Kalanui Building
335 Merchant Street, Room 326
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 586-2800

Special arrangements to accommodate persons
with disabilities can be made, if requested
reasonably in advance of the public hearing by
contacting the Commission's Honolulu Office:

(Sgd.) Carlito P. Caliboso
Carlito P. Caliboso
Chairman

(MN: June 24, 30; July 7, 14, 2008)